

Guye Blood

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Ten Questions from “Walking” and “Wilderness Letter”

1. What is the thesis of Walking?
2. What is the thesis of the Wilderness Letter?
3. Are these writers conveying the same message or a different message?
4. Are the authors asking a question or making a statement?
5. How would either of these authors feel about our society today?
6. How do their writing styles differ?
7. Why do you think Thoreau uses poems in his essay? Do you think they are effective?
8. Do you think Stegner was inspired or influenced by Thoreau’s writings?
9. Where did each author grow up? Do you think it influenced their writing?
10. How did each of the author’s writings influence your perspective on the preservation of the wilderness?
11. Were the authors’ writings influential during their lifetimes?